

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, OLC, FFT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;
- An order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

All parties attended. JS and AD clarified they are the landlords and ZW is the property manager ("the landlord"). The tenant attended. No issues of service were raised. I find the Applicant served the Respondent as required under the Act. The hearing process was explained, and each party had the opportunity to ask questions. The hearing lasted 32 minutes. Both parties had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions.

Before the conclusion of this hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a Decision:

## The parties agreed as follows:

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- 1. The tenancy between the parties will end at 1:00 PM on July 31, 2020, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will return vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord.
- 2. The issue of the return of the security deposit will be dealt with at that time.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

The parties are still bound by all the rights, responsibilities, terms, conditions and any statutory compensation provisions of the tenancy agreement, the *Act*, and the associated regulations.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue to the landlord an Order of Possession dated July 31, 2020 to be served on the tenant ONLY if the tenant fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement. Should the landlord be required to serve this Order on the tenant and should the tenant or anyone occupying the premises fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

## **Conclusion**

I issue to the landlord an Order of Possession dated July 31, 2020 to be served on the tenant ONLY if the tenant fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: July 06, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch